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for central clearing to a clearing agency that functions as a central counterparty.

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REGISTRATION AND EXEMPTION OF EXCHANGES

§ 240.6a-1 Application for registration as a national securities exchange or exemption from registration based on limited volume.

- (a) An application for registration as a national securities exchange, or for exemption from such registration based on limited volume, shall be filed on Form 1 (§249.1 of this chapter), in accordance with the instructions contained therein.
- (b) Promptly after the discovery that any information filed on Form 1 was inaccurate when filed, the exchange shall file with the Commission an amendment correcting such inaccuracy.
- (c) Promptly after the discovery that any information in the statement, any exhibit, or any amendment was inaccurate when filed, the exchange shall file with the Commission an amendment correcting such inaccuracy.
- (d) Whenever the number of changes to be reported in an amendment, or the number of amendments filed, are so great that the purpose of clarity will be promoted by the filing of a new complete statement and exhibits, an exchange may, at its election, or shall, upon request of the Commission, file as an amendment a complete new statement together with all exhibits which are prescribed to be filed in connection with Form 1.

(Secs. 5, 6, 17, 48 Stat. 885, 897, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 78e, 78f, 78q)

 $[14~{\rm FR}~7759,~{\rm Dec}.~29,~1949,~{\rm as}$ amended at $63~{\rm FR}~70918,~{\rm Dec}.~22,~1998]$

$\S 240.6a-2$ Amendments to application.

(a) A national securities exchange, or an exchange exempted from such registration based on limited volume, shall file an amendment to Form 1, (§249.1 of this chapter), which shall set forth the nature and effective date of the action taken and shall provide any new information and correct any information rendered inaccurate, on Form 1, (§249.1 of this chapter), within 10

days after any action is taken that renders inaccurate, or that causes to be incomplete, any of the following:

- (1) Information filed on the Execution Page of Form 1, or amendment thereto; or
- (2) Information filed as part of Exhibits C, F, G, H, J, K or M, or any amendments thereto.
- (b) On or before June 30 of each year, a national securities exchange, or an exchange exempted from such registration based on limited volume, shall file, as an amendment to Form 1, the following:
- (1) Exhibits D and I as of the end of the latest fiscal year of the exchange; and
- (2) Exhibits K, M, and N, which shall be up to date as of the latest date practicable within 3 months of the date the amendment is filed.
- (c) On or before June 30, 2001 and every 3 years thereafter, a national securities exchange, or an exchange exempted from such registration based on limited volume, shall file, as an amendment to Form 1, complete Exhibits A, B, C and J. The information filed under this paragraph (c) shall be current as of the latest practicable date, but shall, at a minimum, be up to date within 3 months as of the date the amendment is filed.
- (d)(1) If an exchange, on an annual or more frequent basis, publishes, or cooperates in the publication of, any of the information required to be filed by paragraphs (b)(2) and (c) of this section, in lieu of filing such information, an exchange may:
- (i) Identify the publication in which such information is available, the name, address, and telephone number of the person from whom such publication may be obtained, and the price of such publication; and
- (ii) Certify to the accuracy of such information as of its publication date.
- (2) If an exchange keeps the information required under paragraphs (b)(2) and (c) of this section up to date and makes it available to the Commission and the public upon request, in lieu of filing such information, an exchange may certify that the information is kept up to date and is available to the Commission and the public upon request.